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Westminster, April 8.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act to supply some Defects in the Laws for repairing and rebuilding County Bridges; for repairing, enlarging, erecting, and providing Houses of Correction, and for passing Rogues and Vagabonds.

An Act to continue an Act for Relief of Debtors, with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons, and two subsequent Acts for explaining and amending the same; and also to continue an Act for the free Importation of Cochineal and Indico.

An Act for continuing an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, to explain and amend a former Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for the better regulating the Manufacture of Cloth, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for making the said Acts more effectual.

And to Seven private Bills.

His Majesty was afterwards pleased to make the following most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AT the opening of this Session I took Notice to you of the Death of the late Emperor, and of my Resolution to adhere to the Engagements I am under, in order to the maintaining of the Balance of Power, and the Liberties of Europe, on that important Occasion. The Assurances I received from you in Return to this Communication, were perfectly agreeable to that Zeal and Vigour, which this Parliament has always exerted in the Support of the Honour and Interest of my Crown and Kingdoms, and of the common Cause.

The War, which has since broke out, and been carried on in Part of the Austrian Dominions, and the various and extensive Claims, which are publickly made on the late Emperor's Succession, are new Events, that require the utmost Care and Attention; as they may involve all Europe in a bloody War, and in Consequence expose the Dominions of such Princes, as shall take Part in Support of the Pragmatick Sanction, to imminent and immediate Danger. The Queen of Hungary has already made a Requisition of the Twelve thousand Men expressly stipulated by Treaty; and thereupon I have demanded of the King of Denmark, and of the King of Sweden, as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, their respective Bodies of Troops, consisting of Six thousand Men each, to be in Readiness to march forthwith to the Assistance of her Hungarian Majesty. I am also concerting such further Measures, as may obviate and disappoint all dangerous Designs and Attempts that may be forming or carried on in Favour of any unjust Pretensions, to the Prejudice of the House of Austria. In this complicated and uncertain State of Things many Incidents may arise, during the Time, when, by Reason of the approaching Conclusion of this Parliament, it may be impossible for me to have your Advice and Assistance; which may make it necessary for me to enter into still larger Expences for maintaining the Pragmatick Sanction. In a Conjuncture so critical, I have thought it proper to lay these important Considerations before you, and to desire the Concurrence of my Parliament, in enabling me to contribute, in the most effectual Manner, to the Support of the Queen of Hungary, the preventing, by all reasonable Means, the Subversion of the House of Austria, and to the maintaining the Liberties and Balance of Power in Europe.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must recommend it to you to grant me such a Supply, as may be requisite for these Ends;

Ends; and the juſt Concern and Readineſs which I have conſtantly found in you, to make all neceſſary Proviſions for the publick Good and our common Security, leave me no Room to doubt of the ſame good Diſpoſition and Affection in this Inſtance.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am perſuaded, I need ſay no more to recommend theſe Conſiderations to you, which ſo neceſſarily ariſe from the preſent Situation of Affairs. I ſhall therefore only add, that whatever Expences may be incurred on this Occaſion, ſhall be made in as frugal a Manner as poſſible; and an Account thereof ſhall be laid before the next Parliament.

Whitehall, April 8.

This Day his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, received Letters from Vice Admiral Vernon, dated at Port Royal in Jamaica the 12th of January, giving an Account, that on the 9th Sir Chaloner Ogle arrived in Port Royal Harbour, with the Squadron under his Command, and all the Tranſports and Store-Ships.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, April 2, 1741.

The Commiſſioners having received Information, that there have been lately publiſhed a great Number of Pamphlets, conſiſting of one Sheet of Paper, and commonly called Broadſides, without having the ſame ſtamped; and alſo a great Number of other Pamphlets, conſiſting of Collections of Songs, without being brought to this Office to be entered or the Duties paid for the ſame; and that a Practice hath lately prevailed of printing and publiſhing thoſe and other Pamphlets without the true Name and Place of Abode of the Printer or Publiſher inſerted therein; have thought fit to give this publick Notice, that they will proſecute with the utmoſt Severity, any Perſon that ſhall print, utter, or expoſe to Sale, any of the ſaid Pamphlets, commonly called Broadſides, without having the ſame duly ſtamped, or ſhall print, utter, or expoſe to Sale, any of the ſaid other Pamphlets, unleſs they are entered at this Office, and the Duties paid for the ſame, or any Pamphlets whatſoever, unleſs the true Name and Place of Abode of the Perſon by whom the ſame are really printed and publiſhed, are inſerted therein, as the Law directs.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes the following Lots, viz. No 1. *One Warehouſe in the Beef-hall at Leadenhall, next the Paſſage leading into Grace-church ſtreet.* No 2. *One Warehouſe adjoining thereto; for the Uſe of the Leather Dealers only reſorting to the Leather-market there. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Counci Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the* 15*th of April Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, The Manors of Shilton Alveſcot, and Engliſham, and the Farms and Lands thereto belonging in the Counties of Berks and Oxon, of the Value of 640 l. a Year in Poſſeſſion, and about 70 l. a Year in Reverſion, ſituate in a fine Hunting Country, and near Burford and ſeveral other Market Towns, together with the perpetual Advowſons of the Church of Shilton, and of the Vicarage of Alveſcot, being the Eſtate late of Reginald Morgan Bray, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, for the County of Lancaſter, before Mr. Thomas Winckley, Deputy Regiſter of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Preſton, in the ſaid County: The Manor-Houſe called Parr-hall, in Parr, in the ſaid County, and the Demeſne-Lands thereunto belonging, and ſeveral Farms or Tenements in Parr aforeſaid, of the yearly Rent of 316 l. or thereabouts. And alſo the Reverſions of divers Farms or Tenements in Parr aforeſaid, expectant on the Determination of Leaſes for one or two Lives, of the yearly Value of 115 l. 10 s. 6 d. or thereabouts. And alſo certain Chief Rents there amounting to 1 l. 3 d. or thereabouts. And alſo a capital Meſſuage and Tenement called Cranke within Rainford in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 80 l. or thereabouts. And alſo ſeveral Dwelling-Houſes, Shops, and other Buildings, and ſeveral Cloſes or Parcels of Land in Liverpool, in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value of 54 l. 10 s. or thereabouts. The whole being late the Eſtate of William Clayton, late of Liverpool aforeſaid, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Deputy Regiſter's Office, or from Mr. Thomas Starkie in Preſton, or Mr. Iſaac Greene in Liverpool.

TO be ſold, to the beſt Bidder, together or in Parcels, at Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 6th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, before the Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt William Hunt, of Twickenham, in the County of Middleſex, Tanner, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates of the ſaid Bankrupt, conſiſting of a Malt-houſe and two Tenements in Hampton Wick, Middleſex, held for the Bankrupt's Life, charged with an Annuity of 20 l. a Year; and the Reverſion, after one Life, of a Copyhold Meſſuage, Garden, Courtilage, and ten Acres and half and half a Rood of Land in Crondall in the County of Southampton, except two Acres in Swanthropp Field. Further Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. Dobbins's in Caſtle-yard, Holborn; at which Time and Place ſuch of the Bankrupt's Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Joſeph Hawkridge, of Rye in the County of Suſſex, Shopkeeper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 4th Day of April Inſtant; This is is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them will meet on the 23d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath enlarged the Time for Mark Pickering, of Leeds, in the County of York, Salter and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to ſurrender himſelf, and diſcloſe and diſcover his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination for 49 Days, to be computed from the 11th of April inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 30th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and diſcloſe and diſcover his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, A Freehold Meſſuage with its Appurtenances, called Hill's Tenement, with the Lands thereto belonging, late the Eſtate of Henry Leigh, deceaſed, ſituate and being in the Pariſh of Charhampton, in the County of Somerſet. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Elizabeth Wood otherwiſe Clifford, late of Long Acre in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Mr. George Cooper, late of Hand Court in Holborn, Gentleman, deceaſed, are hereby deſired forthwith to give an Account thereof to Mr. Samuel Foſſick, of St. Michael's Lane, London, Tinman, and they ſhall receive Satisfaction for the ſame. And all Perſons any Ways indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. Cooper, are hereby required to pay the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Foſſick, or they will be ſued.

TO be ſold peremptorily, to the beſt Bidder, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt John Lance, Dealer in Wines and Chapman, on Wedneſday the 6th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, before the Commiſſioners under the Commiſſion awarded againſt the ſaid Bankrupt, at Guildhall, London, An Eſtate for the Life of the ſaid Bankrupt, conſiſting of three Meſſuages in Stratton-ſtreet in Piccadilly, now or late in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of Lord Naſſau Pawlet, Mr. Hotham, and Lady Goreing, and of the yearly Values of 30 l. 160 l. and 60 l. Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. Tovey's in Lancaſter Court in the Strand. At

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which Time the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come parepared to prove the ſame.

THE Manors of Uſk and Treleg in the County of Monmouth, of about the yearly Value of 1360 l. in Poſſeſſion, and 400 l. in Reverſion after one, two and three Lives, late the Eſtate of the Right Hon. Thomas late Lord Viſcount Windſor, deceaſed, are to be forthwith ſold: And all Perſons inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to Mr. George Willſon, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

TO be ſold, to the beſt Bidder, before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Mr. George Sawbridge Littell, at Guildhall, London, the 30th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the ſaid Mr. Littell's Life, A Farm called the Ryes in Heney near Ballingdon in Eſſex, lett at 86 l. a Year; alſo the Advowſon of the Rectory of Chappleford there. A Farm called Alton, alias Alpheaton Hall, in Suffolk, and 37 Acres of Wood-Land, lett at 120 l. a Year. Alſo the Manor of Alton alias Alpheaton-Hall with Appurtenances, the Quit-Rents being 11 l. a Year. A Farm called Thorndon in Suffolk, lett at 120 l. a Year. Alſo the Manor of Thorndon Parva with the Appurtenances, the Quit-Rents being 2 l. a Year. Alſo the Reverſion in Fee (after one Life of about 40 Years of Age) in the Manor of Ballidon-Hall in Eſſex, lett at 100 l. a Year, and four Cottages at 8 l. the Quit-Rents 9 l. Alſo the Impropriate Rectory of All Saints in Sudbury, with the Impropriate Tythes, and the Advowſon and Right of Patronage and Preſentation to the Vicarage of the ſame Church, with the Tythes of Fryars Haulk, and the Tythes of all the Woods lying in Ballingdon cum Brunden Bulmer and Middleton in Eſſex. Alſo in one Meſſuage in Hackney in Middleſex, with a Garden and about 36 Acres of Paſture Land. Alſo the fourth Part of a Farm at Oddſdon in Leiceſterſhire, lett at 88 l. a Year. Alſo the ſixteenth Part of a Share in the New River Water. Alſo to be ſold in Fee, being Copyhold, a Cottage and Garden and about four Acres of Land at Gallwood Common in Eſſex. Alſo ten Acres of Land called Melton Wood near Woodbridge in Suffolk. Alſo a Parcel of Wood-Land, being Freehold, called Lound Wood, lying in Thorndon abovementioned. Particulars may be had of Mr. Briggs, Attorney in Watling-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Poole, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Matfellon, otherwiſe White Chappell, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of April Inſtant, and on the 23d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fenwick, Attorney in Thames-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Smith, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, Upholſterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th of April Inſtant, and on the 2d and 23d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to, or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Mounſey, Attorney, in Mitre Court, Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Spooner, late of Oxford Road, in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone, in the County of Middleſex, Chapman and Coachman, and now of Queen-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter, in the County aforeſaid, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21ſt of April Inſtant, and on the 23d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Spooner, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Leverſage, otherwiſe Liverſage, late of Sanbach, in the County of Cheſter, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th of April Inſtant, and on the 23d of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Joſeph Comberbach, Innholder, being the Sign of the Eagle and Child in Sandbach aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kelſall, Attorney, in Middlewich, Cheſhire.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Weeden, of Eaſt Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Carpenter and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt of April Inſtant, and on the 2d and 23d of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tew, near Fiſhmongers Hall in Thames-ſtreet London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Schaak, late of Wandſworth, in the County of Surry, Refiner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 21ſt of April Inſtant, and on the 23d of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Herbert Grove, late of Kinfare, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, intend to meet on the 12th of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Benjamin Hallen, known by the Sign of the Green Man in Stourton, in the Pariſh of Kinfare, in the County of Stafford, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Linney, of St. Michael's Alley, London, Warehouſeman, intend to meet on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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